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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	<b>Attn: Mail Stop Amendment</b>
Tatsuo HARA et al.	:	Patent Art Unit: 2833
Serial No.: 10/578,144	:	Examiner Vit W Miska
Filed: May 3, 2006	:	Confirmation No. 8845
For: TIMEPIECE AND SPRING THEREOF	:	

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

<u>CLAIMS</u>				<u>SMALL ENTITY</u>		<u>OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY</u>	
REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	ADDIT. RATE	FEE	ADDIT. RATE	FEE
TOTAL 22	31	=	0	x 26 = \$		x 52 = \$	
INDEP 2	- 4	=	0	x 110 = \$		x 220 = \$	
[ ] 1ST PRESENTATION OF MULT. DEP. CLAIM				+ 195 = \$		+ 390 = \$	
				TOTAL \$		TOTAL \$	

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the July 25, 2008 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page two (2) of this paper. Claims 1-10 and 12-23 are pending, with claims 1 and 20 being the only independent claims.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page eight (8) of this paper.